

Mr. Hampton's Fix-Up Strategies Cheat Sheet

Are you confused when you read? Do you read something and then don't remember anything that you've read? Try one or a few of these "fix-up" strategies!

Confused about the passage?

1. Re-read: *a sentence, a paragraph, or the whole story.*
2. Visualize: *imagine a movie playing in your head as you read.*
3. Re-tell: *tell another person what you just read. If you're taking a test, stop and ask yourself, "What did I just read?" Stop every paragraph, or when you need to!*
4. Speed up or slow down: *good readers know when they can speed through an easy passage, or when they need to slow down for a difficult one!*

Bored while reading the passage?

5. Make a connection: *get involved in the story! Have you or someone you know gone through a similar situation?*
6. Make a prediction: *what do you think will happen next in the story?*